

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for White Oak Swamp Creek and Fourmile Creek, located in eastern Henrico County, VA. The subject stream segments are identified in Virginia's 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for bacteria and pH. The bacteria and pH impairments on White Oak Swamp begin at White Oak Swamp Creek and continues downstream to the confluence with the Chickahominy River, for a total of 6.51 river miles. The bacteria and pH impairments on Fourmile Creek begins from its headwaters to the mouth at the James River, for a total of 8.69 river miles.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

The public meeting on the development of the White Oak Swamp and Fourmile Creek TMDLs will be held on **Thursday, January 29, 2004, 7:00 p.m.** at 1001 N. Laburnum Avenue in the Fairfield Area Library meeting room. The building is located on Laburnum Avenue, just south of the intersection of Laburnum Ave. and Creighton Rd. For more specific directions, visit <http://www.co.henrico.va.us/library/directions.htm>.

The public comment period for this phase of the TMDL development will end on February 22, 2004. Information pertaining to TMDL development is available upon request or can be found on the DEQ's web site at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/tmdl/>. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Mark Alling, Department of Environmental Quality, 4949-A Cox Rd., Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, telephone (804) 527-5021, fax (804) 527-5106, or e-mail [msalling@deq.state.va.us](mailto:msalling@deq.state.va.us).